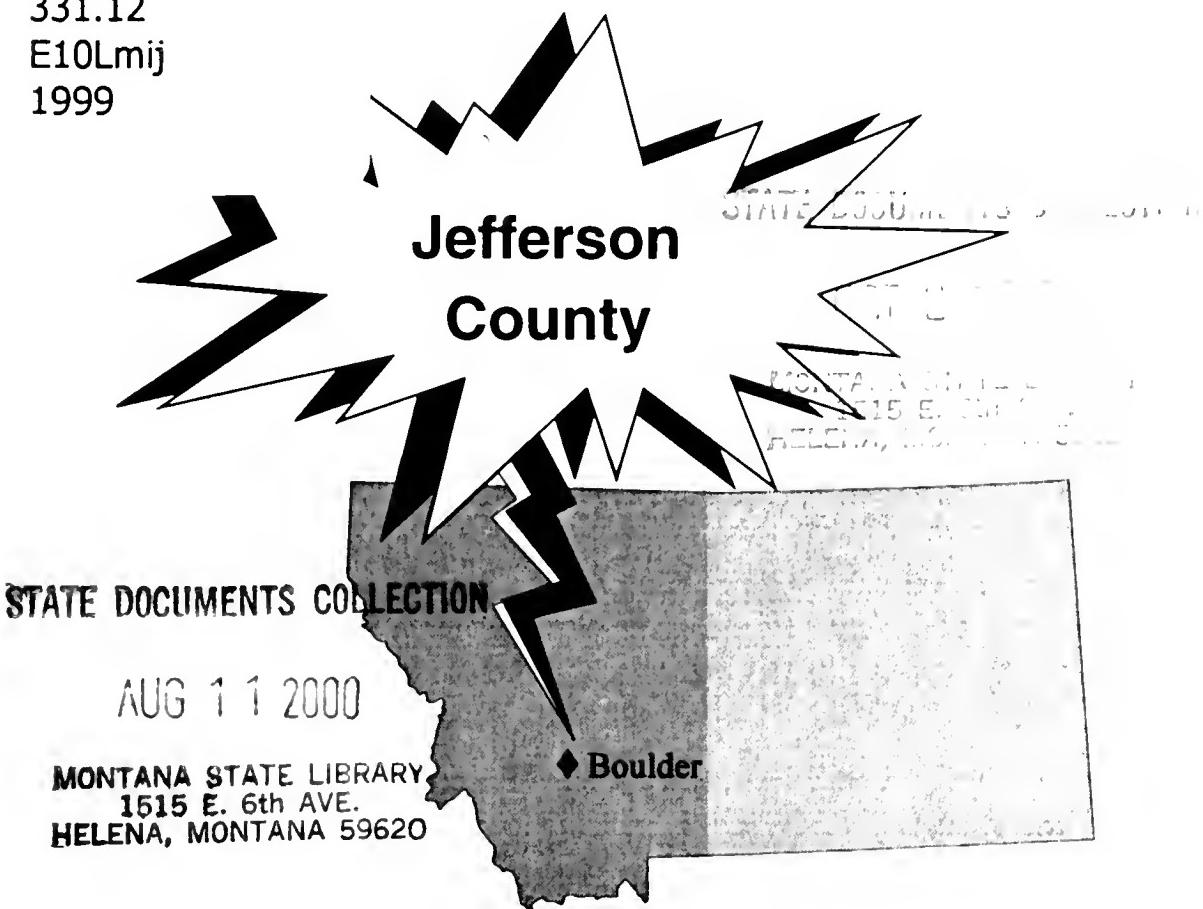


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### Cities and Towns in Jefferson County

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Jefferson City	◆	Montana City	◆	Whitehall

The most current county-by-county information can be found in our quarterly publication *Employment and Labor Force Trends*. And most of our information is on the Internet at <http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/>. In addition, we'll do our best to provide information in accessible format, on request, in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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# Jefferson County

Located in southwestern Montana, Jefferson County is Montana's 26th most populous with 7,939 residents, according to the 1990 Census.

Boulder, the county seat, is the state's 45th largest city with a population of 1,316. According to the *Montana Almanac*, by authors Andrea Merrill and Judy Jacobson, it was one of the original nine counties of the Montana Territory and holds the Jefferson River, named by explorers Lewis and Clark for President Thomas Jefferson. The county was established in 1865.

Jefferson County's slogan is "Undiscovered In-Between," because of its location between Bozeman, Butte and Helena. The area is rich in mineral reserves.

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Jefferson County households in 1989 was \$31,400. The county is 1,658.9 square miles in area; 1,656.7 square miles in land area and 2.2 in inland water area.

County residents experience the four distinct seasons. Average monthly temperatures, for example in Boulder, range from a low of 8.4 degrees above in January to a high of 82.3 degrees above in July. The annual average precipitation is 11.22 inches.

## Jefferson County Population

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Area	7/1/98 Estimate	7/1/97 Estimate	4/1/90 Census	% Change '90 to '98	% Change '90 to '97
Montana	880,453	878,730	799,065	10.2%	10.0%
Jefferson County	10,087	9,822	7,939	27.1%	23.7%
Boulder	1,654	1,613	1,318	25.7%	22.6%
Whitehall	1,399	1,354	1,067	31.1%	26.9%

# 1998 New Businesses by Industry

## Jefferson County

SIC Code*	Industry	# of New Busi- nesses
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73	Business Services	2
24	Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	2
87	Engineering, Accounting, Research, Management & Related Services	2
58	Eating & Drinking Places	2
51	Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	1
54	Food Stores	1
35	Industrial & Commercial Machinery & Computer Equipment	1
57	Furniture & Home Furnishings	1
76	Miscellaneous Repair Services	1
63	Insurance Carriers	1
42	Trucking-Warehousing	1
83	Social Services	1
65	Real Estate	1
55	Auto Dealers-Gasoline Service Stations	1
	Total	27

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis.

\*SIC Code: Standard Industrial Classification Code.

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### Top 10 Private Employers In Jefferson County

*Listed In Alphabetical Order*

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First Quarter 1999 Unemployment Insurance information.

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## Annual Average Labor Force For Jefferson County

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
1970	1,984	1,897	87	4.4%
1971	1,866	1,784	82	4.4%
1972	1,853	1,741	112	6.0%
1973	2,002	1,863	139	6.9%
1974	2,049	1,879	170	8.3%
1975	2,229	2,007	222	10.0%
1976	2,723	2,515	208	7.6%
1977	2,751	2,534	217	7.9%
1978	2,373	2,186	187	7.9%
1979	2,298	2,127	171	7.4%
1980	2,370	2,214	156	6.6%
1981	2,571	2,376	195	7.6%
1982	2,981	2,672	309	10.4%
1983	3,088	2,743	345	11.2%
1984	4,944	4,643	301	6.1%
1985	4,823	4,533	290	6.0%
1986	4,796	4,509	287	6.0%
1987	5,383	5,126	257	4.8%
1988	5,447	5,204	243	4.5%
1989	5,942	5,765	177	3.0%
1990	4,126	3,923	203	4.9%
1991	4,156	3,902	254	6.1%
1992	4,220	3,992	228	5.4%
1993	4,341	4,133	208	4.8%
1994	4,552	4,390	162	3.6%
1995	4,619	4,403	216	4.7%
1996	4,802	4,564	238	5.0%
1997	4,951	4,732	219	4.4%
1998	5,033	4,787	246	4.9%

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis (1998 Benchmark).

## Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Sex 1990 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data Civilian Labor Force-All Persons

Occupation	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total</b>	3,818	2,077	1,741
<b>Managerial and Professional Specialty Occupations</b>	1,071	547	524
Executive, Administrative and Managerial Occupations	460	248	212
Professional Specialty Occupations	611	299	312
<b>Technical, Sales and Administrative Support Occupations</b>	965	326	639
Technicians and Related Support Occupations	166	109	57
Sales Occupations	311	146	165
Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical	488	71	417
<b>Service Occupations</b>	681	246	435
Private Household Occupations	11	0	11
Protective Service Occupations	48	22	26
Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household	622	224	398
<b>Farming, Forestry, Fishing</b>	208	170	38
<b>Precision Production, Craft and Repair Occupations</b>	430	399	31
Mechanics and Repairers	137	129	8
Construction Trade	166	157	9
Extractive Occupations	58	55	3
Precision Production Occupations	69	58	11
<b>Operators, Fabricators and Laborers</b>	453	384	69
Machine Operators, Assemblers and Inspectors	146	122	24
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	213	187	26
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers and Laborers	94	75	19
<b>Unemployed, No Recent Civilian Work Experience</b>	10	5	5

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Equal Employment Opportunity File, (CD-RDM).

## Resources

### ⇒ Chamber of Commerce:

Butte-Silver Bow Chamber, 1000 George, Butte, MT 59701, 406-723-3177  
Helena Chamber, 225 Cruse, Helena, MT 59601, 406-442-4120

### ⇒ Department of Labor and Industry:

#### *Butte Job Service*

2201 White Blvd., Butte, MT 59702, 406-494-0300

#### *Helena Job Service*

715 Front St., P.O. Box 201505, Helena, MT 59620, 406-447-3200

### *Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Office of Research & Analysis Publications*

For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, profile of the Montana worker, job projections to the year 2006 and hourly pay by occupation, contact the office at any of the numbers listed on the front of this publication or check out our Internet website at <http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/>.

### ⇒ Housing Costs:

Check the Yellow Pages in the local phone directory for the *Real Estate* listings.

### ⇒ Internet:

Montana Job Service home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.state.mt.us/>. Cities and towns of Basin, Boulder, Clancy, Jefferson City, Montana City and Whitehall Home Pages—Use the Search Utilities on the Internet to find home pages for Montana cities.

### ⇒ Montana Motor Vehicle Division:

#### *Drivers' Licensing*

Butte—3615 Wynne St., 406-494-1949  
Helena—2708 Billings Ave. (behind Wal-Mart), 406-443-3680

### ⇒ Newspapers:

*Boulder Monitor*, P.O. Box 66, Boulder, MT 59632, 406-225-3821  
*Bozeman Daily Chronicle*, P.O. Box 1188, Bozeman, MT 59771-1188, 406-587-4491  
*Montana Standard*, P.O. Box 627, Butte, MT 59703, 406-496-5500  
*Jefferson County Courier*, P.O. Box 2008, Clancy, MT 59634-2008, 406-449-6330  
*Independent Record*, P.O. Box 4249, Helena, MT 59604, 406-447-4000  
*Whitehall Ledger*, P.O. Box 1169, Whitehall, MT 59759-1169, 406-287-5301

### ⇒ Public Libraries:

Boulder Community Library, 202 S. Main, Boulder, MT 59632-0589, 406-225-3241  
John Gregory Library, 110 First St. W., Whitehall, MT 59759, 406-287-3763

### ⇒ Superintendent of Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:

Basin Elementary, P.O. Box 128, Basin, MT 59631, 406-225-3216  
Boulder Elementary, P.O. Box 176, Boulder, MT 59632, 406-225-3740  
Cardwell Elementary, 80 Highway 359, Cardwell, MT 59721, 406-287-3321  
Clancy Elementary, Box 209, Clancy, MT 59634, 406-933-5575  
Jefferson High School, P.O. Box 176, Boulder, MT 59632, 406-225-3740  
Montana City Elementary, 11 McClellan Creek Road, Clancy, MT 59634, 406-442-6779  
Whitehall Public Schools, Box 400, Whitehall, MT 59759, 406-287-3455

**PLEASE NOTE:** Because of time and budget constraints, we are only able to update our county flyers periodically. Individual tables are updated on a more frequent basis. You can call us if you'd like the most current information for a particular county. The Annual Averages for County Employment By Industry are updated annually, usually in June. The Top Employers are updated annually. Per Capita Income is usually released late spring. Population data for Montana is released in late December and county data in March. The Annual Average Labor Force information is benchmarked annually and numbers available before March. The other tables contain Census information and will be updated every 10 years. You can also look for more current information on our website listed on the front of this publication.

## Jefferson County Employment By Industry\*

### Annual Averages 1998

Industry	Establish- ments	# of	Average	Annual
		Employment	Wages	Wages
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	226	2,147	\$4,281,793	
PRIVATE BUSINESS	197	1,308	\$35,605,979	
AGRI, FORESTRY, FISH	5	26	\$389,148	
MINING	4	410	\$19,548,513	
CONSTRUCTION	47	105	\$1,866,532	
General Building	17	22	\$351,951	
Heavy Construction	5	10	\$159,676	
Special Trade	24	71	\$1,354,905	
MANUFACTURING	12	122	\$4,830,755	
Lumber	8	26	\$719,375	
TRANS., COMMUN., UTILITIES	13	66	\$1,238,003	
Trucking-Warehousing	4	26	\$529,193	
Communication	5	5	\$213,698	
WHOLESALE TRADE	13	38	\$1,339,210	
Durable Goods	5	7	\$241,832	
Nondurable Goods	8	30	\$1,097,378	
RETAIL TRADE	41	264	\$2,166,243	
Bldg Materials-Garden	3	5	\$57,182	
Food Stores	6	69	\$593,137	
Auto Dealers-Service Stations	4	10	\$196,209	
Eating & Drinking	21	181	\$1,056,025	
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	10	38	\$742,579	
Real Estate	6	6	\$59,373	
SERVICES	49	237	\$3,484,996	
Personal Services	4	8	\$127,297	
Business Services	6	16	\$159,030	
Auto-Repair Services	5	10	\$181,404	
Amusement Services	5	29	\$194,962	
Health Services	6	86	\$1,427,035	
Legal Services	3	3	\$58,947	
Social Services	7	58	\$865,716	
Membership Organizations	3	5	\$162,422	
Engineering Services	3	9	\$97,550	
GOVERNMENT	29	839	\$16,675,614	
State	8	383	\$8,724,998	
Local	12	394	\$8,061,827	
Federal	9	61	\$1,888,969	

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis.

Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.

\*Employment Covered by Unemployment Insurance.

### Per Capita Personal Income

	1970	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Montana	\$3,558	\$8,842	\$15,038	\$15,947	\$16,541	\$17,571	\$17,590	\$18,286	\$18,672	\$19,660
% of National Average	87%	88%	79%	81%	81%	83%	80%	79%	78%	78%
Jefferson County	\$2,898	\$8,835	\$16,349	\$16,750	\$18,185	\$18,446	\$18,837	\$19,836	\$20,230	\$20,903
% of National Average	71%	88%	85%	85%	88%	87%	85%	86%	84%	83%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System. Released May 1999.

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**Jefferson County**  
**1990 Census of Population and Housing**  
**Persons by Age, Race and Sex**

<b>School Age</b>	<b>White</b>		<b>Black</b>		<b>American Indian</b>		<b>Islander</b>		<b>Eskimo/Aleut/Asian or Pacific</b>		<b>Hispanic Origin</b>		<b>Other Race</b>	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
5-11	950	480	0	0	15	4	0	0	10	7	3	1		
12-14	408	192	0	0	10	3	0	0	8	3	0	0		
15-17	381	184	1	0	4	3	1	0	8	3	0	0		
18-21	266	124	0	0	9	3	0	0	4	2	2	1		
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,003</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>		

<b>Working &amp; Voting Age</b>	<b>White</b>		<b>Black</b>		<b>American Indian</b>		<b>Islander</b>		<b>Eskimo/Aleut/Asian or Pacific</b>		<b>Hispanic Origin</b>		<b>Other Race</b>	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
16+	5,738	2,841	4	1	88	37	10	5	54	21	18	8		
16-64	4,914	2,402	4	1	82	33	9	4	50	19	12	6		
18+	5,491	2,715	3	1	82	34	9	5	50	20	18	8		
18-64	4,687	2,278	3	1	78	30	8	4	48	18	12	6		

<b>Other Age Group</b>	<b>White</b>		<b>Black</b>		<b>American Indian</b>		<b>Islander</b>		<b>Eskimo/Aleut/Asian or Pacific</b>		<b>Hispanic Origin</b>		<b>Other Race</b>	
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0-4	552	272	1	1	7	3	5	3	7	1	2	1		
5-17	1,737	858	1	0	29	10	1	0	28	13	3	1		
18-44	3,091	1,539	3	1	51	16	6	3	37	12	10	4		
45-64	1,576	737	0	0	27	14	2	1	9	6	2	2		
65+	971	498	0	0	7	5	1	1	4	2	4	2		
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,780</b>	<b>3,843</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>		

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Equal Employment Opportunity File, (CD-ROM).

### Jefferson County

<b>County of Residence</b>	<b># Who Work In Jefferson County</b>	<b>County of Work</b>	<b># Who Live In Jefferson County</b>
Out of State	16	Out of State	30
Beaverhead County	16	Cascade County	12
Broadwater County	17	Gallatin County	45
Jefferson County	1,748	Jefferson County	1,748
Lewis & Clark County	389	Lewis & Clark County	1,486
Madison County	82	Madison County	25
Silver Bow County	204	Missoula County	12
Yellowstone County	33	Silver Bow County	262
Other Montana Counties	32	Other Montana Counties	26

Source: 1990 Census Data provided by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.